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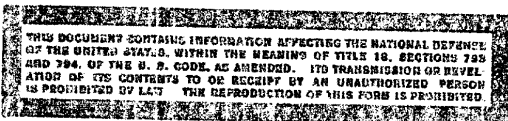
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SUBJECT

East German Imports of Nonferrous Metals

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The following table shows the status of import deliveries of nonferrous metal into East Germany as of 2 March 1954. All amounts are in metric tons.

Product	Plan Quota 1/54	Contracts Concluded	Already Delivered	Comments
Lead	4,000	4,078	1,982	No guarantees for delivery could be made by the satellites or the USSR; thus orders must be placed in non-Communist countries. However, for the first quarter of 1954, not enough free Devisen ¹ are available. The amount not contracted for must be procured from non-Communist countries; however, for the first quarter of 1954 not enough free Devisen are available. Same as for Nickel. Same as for Nickel.
Aluminum	3,000	-	-	
Nickel	475	266	170	
Cadmium	16	10	-	
Cobalt	11	7	-	
Chrome-nickel wire	7.5	8.6	2.8	

The trade delegation in Moscow and the trade partners have been informed of the poor supply situation and requested to insure that deliveries for the first quarter and the following quarters be increased and made on schedule.

1. Comment: Foreign bill (of exchange).

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